Evergreen

Evergreen, April 22.- A number from here attended the Association at Spring Creek Church last week.

Mrs. Thomas E. Harvey, of Richmond spent last week with her family, Mr. A. A. LeGrand and Mrs. Albert Wright and Wanda Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Latene Jenkins and family, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. R. F. Harvey.

Mrs. Eva Cawthorne, of Colonial Heights is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Young.

Mrs. O. C. Paulette was luncheon guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keys and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harvey are the proud parents of a little girl, born at the hospital in Lynchburg last week.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mrs. Elijah Farrar and daughter, Patsy visited Mr. Elijah Farrar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Harvey, of Richmond were dinner guests, on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doss last Sunday P. M. at Sherwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Staples motored to Roanoke Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Podhoy, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette Sunday P. M.

Henry Staples, jr., of Bristol, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Paulette spent Sunday at Richmond with her mother, Mrs. Cassie Taylor. Their son, R. B., returned home with them.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner over the week - end were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette, of Vera; Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans, and Mrs. Sam Anderson.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, April 21.- The many sick of last week are on the mend.

Mr. Ernest Carson, who was in Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg for two weeks for treatment, came home Monday. His daughter, Mrs. Jessie Nuckole, of Dillwyn, spent Thursday with him.

Mrs. Nelson Hix, of Prospect, another daughter, visited him Sunday. While she was there, Mrs. Jim Carson went to see her father, Mr. Walter Bryant, who is sick at Culien.

As Rob Martin's hand would be in a cast for several weeks to heal the cut he received while fixing a pasture fence, he decided to have an operation he had been putting off for a long time. On Saturday, April 12, he underwent surgery in Lynchburg General Hospital. The next Friday he came home. There he found Anne, his daughter in with measles, and Kinckle, his son, recovering from measles.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Lydia Fore was hostess to the Pamplin Home Demonstration Club. A log fire in her living room made a cheerful atmosphere for the gathering. As Mrs. Rob Martin, the president, was too busy nursing the sick in her family to attend, Mrs. Lacy Irving, vice-president, presided. A money and rug saving scheme was demonstrated by Miss Mary Owen Armstead, acting county agent, assisted by Mrs. Tivis Reeve, when they shampooed a rug. The old method of pounding a rug on the clothesline not only does not clean the rug but it breaks the fibers.

Mrs. Rob Martin will be hostess to the May club meeting.

On Saturday for the week-end came Watkins McPhillips and family of Richmond to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips.

Mac Coleman declares he counted 18 deer on the Tom Harvey place one day recently.

Mr. Hans van Nes Allen, of Tulsa came last week to supervise improvements in his home here. He is readying it for summer residence.

Pamplin Rt. 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. One., April 22.- Mr. Robert Meadows, of Richmond, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family, of Charlotte C. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meadows over the week-end.

Mr. Ralph Arrington is a patient in the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and family, of Farmville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin.

Clock Times Divorce Suit

Detroit.- When her husband threw the alarm clock at her, Mrs. Willie Rudder, of Detroit, said she knew it was time for a divorce. Judge Joseph Sullivan agreed with her, and granted the divorce.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Vera

Vera, April 21.- "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." -Ephisians 4:11.

Mr. Eddie Morris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Monday.

Mr. T. C. Harvey visited his mother in Richmond on Monday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Louis Moore. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lester B. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Monday.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, and Mrs. Ralph Harris and baby, Mrs. Charles Addington, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. Virginia Spigele, Mrs. Ned Nash, Lieut. L. H. Watson Jr., Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and sons, Mrs. Dick Burge, Mrs. Janie Chernault, Mr. Jimmie Chernault, Mr. Clark Chernault, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carson and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Jr. and children.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Maude Abbitt is on the sick list, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs. T. C. Harvey attended the funeral of Mr. O. L. Brown at Gladstone on Sunday.

We are glad that Mr. Reuben Bryant has gotten home from the hospital.

We are all so thankful for this beautiful weather. It is a busy time on the farm.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, April 21.- Mr. Jim Megginson, of Norfolk, spent several days of last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Mrs. Lula Beale spent a few days this week in Lynchburg with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Beale. She also visited her brother, Mr. John Megginson, while there.

Friends are sorry to hear that the Rev. Omar Burnette is a patient in the hospital, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lula Beale's children gave her a surpris birthday dinner. She received many nice gifts.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Walker O'Brien is in the hospital, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Senator Lyndon Johnson, Democratic leader, calls for bold action on economic front.

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   b. How electric cooperatives are financed and operate.
   c. How rural electric cooperatives have improved the standard of living in the rural areas of the nation.
   d. How the existence of electric cooperatives have helped business in general.
   e. What electric cooperatives mean to rural people.

   The essays will be judged and scholarships awarded according to how well the entrant expresses the above mentioned facts.
2. Scholarships will be good only in Virginia colleges and universities.
3. The winners shall be chosen by committees set up to review the essays. Each school participating will select a committee from the high school teachers to screen the essays and to choose those essays that exemplify the work of prospective college student.
4. The Southside Electric Cooperative will select a group of judges to determine if any of the essays submitted by schools are representative of a prospective college student's ability and to place those essays that qualify in the order of First, Second and Third place award. The decision of the judges will be final.
5. All essays become the property of the Southside Electric Cooperative and may be published at the Cooperative's discretion.
6. All applicants must meet the following scholastic requirements:
   a. Must be studying college preparatory courses.
   b. Must exhibit a definite interest in college education.
7. The applicant must write his or her own essay, but may get assistance from teacher in the organization and grammatical construction of material.
8. All essays must be type written.
9. The applicant must pledge that the expression of all the facts contained in the essay are his own.
10. All essays must be in the Cooperative offfice for final judging by June 13, 1958.
11. Scholarships will be awarded by July 15, 1958.

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I plan to attend .....
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Among Eastern sled dogs, the breeds most familiar to Westerners are the fluffy, snow-white Samoyed of northwest Siberia and the Chukchi, or Siberian Husky, from the extreme northeast.

Both Samoyeds and Siberians Huskies are handsome, versatile animals that have been favorites at dog shows and sled-racing contests since their introduction into England and Alaska some 50 years ago.

Film Series On Hearing Problems

PITTSBURGH—More than 3,500,000 persons in the United States have a hearing problem, public health experts estimate.

Many suffer impairment of hearing as a result of exposure to industrial noise.

This problem is the subject of a new series of three half-hour full color motion pictures entitled "NOISE AND HEARING."

Part One, "How We Hear," defines the loss of hearing problem in terms of public health and safety, explains the mechanics of hearing, and illustrates various types of hearing impairment.

"The Nature of Sound," the second film, explains the physics of sound and its measurement in terms of frequency and intensity, and explains some of the terminology used in this field. The probable mechanism of hearing loss is considered.

Part Three, "Noise Control," presents methods of industrial noise measurements and analysis, and tells of ways to control harmful noise through elmination, insulation, isolating of the source, or through personal ear protection.

Mexicans Find Colas Substitute for Water

LOS ANGELES — Carbonated colas are replacing pulque as the national drink of Mexico.

Credit for this phenomenon doesn't belong to any high-powered advertising campaign but to that bane of Mexico's existence—polluted water.

According to Dr. John A. Crow, professor of Spanish at the University of California, Los Angeles, polluted water is still the main cause of disease of the digestive tract in Mexico.

"The abnormally high death rate due to enteritis and kindred ailments is directly attributable to unclean drinking water," Dr. Crow said. "This explains why bottled carbonated drinks have become so popular that thousands of middle class and wealthy families buy whole cases at a time and drink nothing else.

"On every country road you will find little shacks where carbonated drinks are sold." Dr. Crow, author of several books on Mexico and Mexican literature, said.

Increasing Traffic Toll Brings Record Claims

NEW YORK—The mounting traffic toll is certain to bring a record number of life insurance death claims from motor vehicle accidents in 1957, with a record amount paid out for this cause, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

In the first nine months of the year, 36,000 such claims accounted for payments of $82,000,000. This compares with $71,000,000 under 33,000 claims in the like period of last year and $53,000,000 under 27,000 claims five years ago. At the current rate, the 1957 total will be more than $110,000,000 under 46,000 claims.

Volcano Found

LONDON—Soviet arctic explorers have discovered an active underwater volcano near the North Pole, according to Moscow radio.

Prof. Yakov Gakkel told a meeting in Leningrad of the discovery during studies of the underwater Lomonosov Mountain Range, the radio said.

Laikas Have Long History of Real Service to Men

WASHINGTON—Laika, the late space-flying passenger of Russia's Sputnik II, was named for a ... nine family that has a long history of working for and with man ...

The Laikas belong to the ... World branch of the ancient Spitz group that includes all sled dogs. They are closely related to the Malemute and Eskimo dogs, popularly called Huskies, of Arctic North America.

In varying degrees ... Western dogs share ... characteristics of broad skull ... tapering muzzle; erect, pointed ears; tough, hairy feet; heavy coat frilled around the neck; and plumed tail arched over the back.

In Russia, the word Laika is a general term for almost any sled dog found between Lapland and far eastern Siberia, says the National Geographic Society. To distinguish specific breeds, the name of home regions or tribal masters is usually added—for example, the Kamchatka, Ostiak, or Bashkir Laika.

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BALL GAME AT PAM LIN

The Pamplin Elementary School defeated the Prospect Elementary School, 18 to 3 in a softball game at Pamplin Thursday. The Pamplin team collected 17 hits, while Prospect had only 4. Ronnie Price pitched all the way for Pamplin. Dennis Davis collected four hits for Pamplin and Lawrence Johnson and Philip Lucado had three each.

Pamplin will play Oakville next Thursday at Pamplin.

	AB	H	R
Davis, 1b	5	4	3
Lucado, lf	4	3	3
Price, p	5	1	1
Johnson, c	4	3	4
F. Williams, cf	5	2	2
[illegible], rf	0	0	0
[illegible], 3b	4	2	1
Ferguson, 2b	0	0	0
Brown, rf	3	1	1
S. Varner, a			
Maxwell, b	0	0	1
D. Williams, 2b	2	0	0
Drinkard, c	1	0	0
K. Richardson, 3b	1	0	0
T. Richardson, ss	2	0	1
Ranson	1	1	1

a: safe on error for Brown
b: ran for Varner
c: flied out for D. Williams.

Prospect

Coleman, 2b	3	0	0
Covington, ss	3	0	1
R. W. Loveday, 3b	3	1	0
D. Loveday, c	3	1	1
Reynolds, cf	3	1	1
R. Loveday, rf	3	0	0
Irby, lf	2	1	0
McFadden, lf	1	0	0
Doss, 1b	3	0	0
Whiteman, p	2	0	0

Decade of gains in heart therapy acclaimed.

Bomber crew studies eruptions on the sun.

Need for "space age" education is stressed.

Telephone report shows effect of recession.

Rise in supply of cash for investment is forecast.

Moscow awaits West's summit messages.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

GI loan activity during March was up in all categories from February, Veterans Administration announced.

The increase VA said, undoubtedly was due to the anticipated signing by the President of new housing legislation passed by the Congress. The bill was signed by the President April 1, 1958.

Appraisal requests for proposed structures were up 58.6 per cent to 8,406 during March, compared with 5,301 for February.

Appraisal requests for existing structures reached 3,095 during March, a rise of 39.4 per cent over February's 2,221.

GI housing starts were up 11.9 per cent to 3,092 during March, compared with 2,764 in February.

VA received 6,573 home loan applications during the month, an increase of 1.3 per cent over February's 6,488.

Yankees taking sizeable lead in American League early play.

Lebanon is threatened by possible civil war.

Extra African police crush strike by race group.

Four fly to Russia to ask for ban onu nuclear tests.

Beckham

Beckham, April 22.- Mr. Luther Nash, of Pamplin was guest speaker at Trinity Church on Sunday morning, with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Moore honored their sons, Billy and Bobby on their eighth birthday with a dinner on Sunday. Those present for the occasion were Mr. John Linton and Mrs. William Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and Mrs. C. A. Moore on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin and Don, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin on Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Moore spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore Jr. and Roger.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria were Mrs. J. T. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris and Glenn.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Faye and Janet was Ronnie Kent Morris. Visiting in this home in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and Carolyn Jo.

Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mr. Bennett Harding on Sunday afternoon.

Aid to Meteorology?

San Antonio.- Artificial satellites should eventually improve long-range weather forecasting, according to Dr. J. Wallace Joyce, head of the office for the International Geophysicial Year in Washington.

Dr. Joyce said a series of satellites would allow forecasters to keep cloud information under constant surveillance, thus improving the warning service.

Business aid to schools in 1957 is called record.

A. E. C. disputes Tokyo report on fall-out.

Appomattox Lions Club to meet tonight at 6:45 at the Hotel Appomattox.

Fill out the feature survey: How do you rate Appomattox, seen today on Page Eight. Sponsored by local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Federal Reserve cites impact of easier credit.

County Line

County Line, April 23.- A hard rain fell here yesterday. Also some hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan spent Sunday in North Carolina, visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan.

A shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones for Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, who were married April 5. Those present were Mrs. Shelby Tucker and daughters, Barbara and Sue, Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Elliott Nash, Mrs. Everette Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Vernie Jones, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. James Mortin and Miss Pat Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Morton received some nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Mrs. Everette Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Mrs. Walter Jordan attended the Association at Calvary and Spring Creek churches last week.

Robert Mullins has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie St. John have moved to Mr. Emery Mullins'. Bobbie expects to enter the Army May 6th.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Walton, of Buchanan and Mr. J. T. Carson, of Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waller, Mrs. N. T. Evans and Miss Mary Alice Evans visited Mrs. R. T. Waller at Stuart, Va. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and children called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Vernie Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson visited his sister Mrs. Ester Cawthorn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ransey and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones Sunday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Doss has the measles.

Miss Joyce Irby spent the week-end in Washington, with her sister, Anne.

Mrs. Eddie Simms and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irby.

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LAW DAY — U. S. A.

Mayor C. T. Moses has issued the following proclamation for "Law Day . . U. S. A."

"Individual freedom under law is the birthright of all Americans. Laws and courts exist to protect every citizen, in his person and property, and in the individual rights and privileges he enjoys under our federal and state constitutions.

"It is this liberty and equality for the individual which distinguishes our system of government from communism, under which millions of people are today living in slavery. Without laws and courts the freedoms we often take for granted would be meaningless. This important truth is to be recognized publicly in a nation-wide observance of Law Day . . U. S. A. to be held on May 1, 1958.

"Law Day . . U. S. A. is to be the first national celebration of its kind ever held. The present status of world affairs makes it especially fitting that our people should at this time reaffirm their faith in the rule of law and their determination to strengthen it. This is both a timely and patriotic observance emphasizing respect for law and good citizenship. It merits the support and cooperation of individuals, organizations and schools.

"Now, therefore, I C. T. Moses, Jr., Mayor of Appomattox, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 1, 1958 as Law Day . . U. S. A. in Appomattox."

—C. T. Moses, Jr.

Treasury urges additional insurance taxation.

Congress is asked to restore copper import tax.

DREAM COME TRUE

St. Louis.- A lifelong dream is coming true for Dr. Alexandrer Harasztl, a physician who fled from Hungary with his wife and five children last year.

Dr. Harasztl, 38, has been invited to join the staff of the famed medical mession in French Equatorial Africa. He plans to leave in July. Dr. Harasztl's wife and their children will remain in this country.

British scientist rates nuclear offense over defense.

Ike says recession is gradually dwindling.

Navy still rules islands of northern Marianas.

Childbearing Now Safer Than Ever in History

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Childbearing is now safer than ever before, according to the statisticians.

In 1956, when registered births in the United States reached a record high of 4,168,000, less than 1,600 deaths were reported due to complications of pregnancy and childbirth. This is only one maternal death for every 2,700 live-born babies.

The 1956 maternal mortality rate of 3.8 per 10,000 live births represents a reduction of about one-half in the last five years, and of about three-fourths in the last decade.

Despite these excellent gains in making childbearing safe, continuing effort is necessary to further reduce the maternal mortality rate, the statisticians declare. The medical profession is constantly striving to improve the care of women during pregnancy and childbirth.

Route Markers

WASHINGTON—A member of the Planning Commission here has suggested using balloons to mark the path of proposed new highways.

Donald Gingery suggested inflating large yellow balloons and affixing them in tree tops and other conspicuous places. Planners could then inspect the routes from the air, more effectively than looking at maps."

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